

2 New County Civil Defense Aides Named

Appointment of two new civil defense assistants and start of new classes were announced Wednesday by Marion county officials. Rex Gibson, manager of West Salem branch of the U. S. National Bank of Portland, was named area commander for Salem, to be in charge of the city's interior guard, directly over all ward captains.

Instruction classes will be organized by Preston Doughton, Salem high school teacher selected as assistant county deputy, under the deputy for information, Robert Fenix.

A new class in small arms will begin tonight at the national guard armory for some defense deputies and a group of bank tellers, about 40 in all. They will be instructed in disassembly and assembly of small arms and in firing and will fire for record. The weekly session will be taught by national guardsmen.

The health and welfare class began Wednesday afternoon at the school administration building with 45 persons enrolled. First session was conducted by Col. Mark Hillary, county defense director, with others to be led by various defense officials on their phases of the preparation.

January 4 will be the first session for the search and recovery course. The first class roll has been filled. Classes will be at the national guard armory, and Richard Gabenhorst will teach the opening meetings, on ordnance weapons.

Move to Raise Airline Fares East Revealed

A move to boost transcontinental airline fares from Salem was revealed Wednesday.

Oregon cities learned of the proposal "only by accident," said Clay Cochran, Salem Chamber of Commerce manager after hearing from Klamath Falls chamber which in-

New Radio Studio Opened at Statehouse



New studios in state capitol will permit direct broadcast of coming legislature by the state owned station KOAC, as well as programs from other state departments during year. Here Marvin Byers of the traffic safety division, left, and Lawson McCall, governor's executive secretary, record a traffic safety program for release to other stations throughout state. At controls behind glass panel is James M. Morris, KOAC program manager. (Statesman photo.)

turn had picked it up in San Francisco.

The proposal is put forth by the civil aeronautics board (which first considered it last July, Cochran was informed) that passenger fares be established separately for each west coast city. At present airline fares east are the same for any coast city.

Proposed fares to Chicago are: From Salem, \$130.25; from Portland, \$127.10; Seattle, \$135.45; San Francisco, \$124.40. Only Los Angeles would continue to have the fare as all cities now have, \$113.75.

The Salem chamber's executive committee will consider the matter today.

Broadcast from Japan Denies Skates Needed

Cpl. David Bladorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tweedie of 1567 Urban lane, won't have need for his roller skates in Japan.

The marine, who was in Korean action until injured when the front had moved north to the 38th parallel, relayed this message from the marine barracks in Japan Tuesday night:

Mom: Am being transferred. No need for Dick's package.

The package contained the roller skates, from his brother.

There was no indication where the corporal was going.

He was hospitalized in Japan until recently when he was assigned to quartermaster duty. He was injured while serving in the signal corps.

The message was picked up by a California amateur radio station, and relayed to Orval Nunn of Salem who gave it to the corporal's parents.

Salvation Army Official Talks To Rotary Club

That the Christmas star now shines over the United States, with its staying bright a matter of individual responsibility, was declared to Salem Rotary club Wednesday by Capt. Kenneth Anderson, Portland, Salvation Army divisional young people's secretary.

The star that first hung over Bethlehem some 2,000 years ago gave a dark world the promise of peace and freedom from oppression, said Anderson. Scidom since then has the world had such fear and concern for the future. Now, the speaker stressed, eyes are looking toward the star and the U. S. as a promise of peace and deliverance.

This country's position as a favored nation, materially and spiritually, should be credited to men who were not bound by geographic limits, who were unstinting in the search for a better life, Anderson said, asserting that appreciation should be expressed through acceptance of responsibilities. Other lands, he added, have had the star hover over them, but because their people reduced their interest in others, the star dimmed and the sun has set over those countries.

The closing of his Christmas message urged loyalty to the U. S. and the things that have made it great, a love for God and for the intangibles that make people great.

Pardon, but Your Crocodile Shows

MELBOURNE (AP)—A passenger on a crowded tram touched Jerry Randall, 37, of Darwin, on the shoulder and said: "Excuse me, but I see a crocodile coming out of your satchel."

Randall pushed the crocodile's head back into the satchel, thanked the passenger, who nodded gravely and resumed reading his newspaper.

Randall is a crocodile and buffalo hunter who is spending a few weeks in Melbourne to recuperate from a bite on his left arm from a 12 foot crocodile. He explained that he was carrying a baby crocodile to Melbourne friends as an "unusual gift in return for hospitality."

At Salem Schools

By Gilbert Bateson
Statesman School Correspondent



Homecoming was the byword at Salem high school Wednesday during a student body homecoming assembly in the afternoon and Honor society dinner in the evening.

The assembly featured musical numbers by students and grads and the introduction of several alumni present. Norma Hamilton was in charge of the program.

Frank Papenfus sang "Marshmallow World" accompanied by the school dance band. The Valkyries, a junior sextette, also performed.

Jim Mathieson took over as Santa Claus and introduced numbers by students and grads. Participating from the high school were: Lanny Dibern, accordion solo; Glenn Benner, piano solo; Steve Lee, vocal solo.

Alumni providing entertainment for the capacity crowd were: Bob Meaney and Doug Rogers, piano duet; Edna Marie Hill, piano solo; Wayne Mercer, marimba solo; Eldon Caley, vocal solo.

Among alumni introduced were the student body presidents of the last four years. The assembly was concluded with a short talk by Principal E. A. Carleton and singing of carols by the audience.

Honor Society Entertains
Sigma Lambda chapter of National Honor society held its annual homecoming dinner last night in the high school cafeteria.

"Seals" was the theme for the program which featured Don Stackhouse as master of ceremonies. Representatives of recent graduating classes spoke. General chairman for the dinner was Bob McConville. Honor Society president Stanley Lyman and Principal E. A. Carleton welcomed the guests who attended a reception prior to the dinner and program.

WEST SALEM SCHOOL
The Christmas story in concert was given by robed choirs at the West Salem Christmas program. The singing was accompanied by nativity scenes.

Following the program Gus Moore, president of the Parent-Teachers Association announced that the two sixth grade rooms had won a P-TA membership drive and would be treated to a swimming party at the YMCA.

Turner Couple Leave For Trip to Chicago

Statesman News Service
TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler left Saturday, December 16 for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. The Sunshine club will hold its annual basar and cooked food sale Tuesday, December 19 at the Portland Gas and Coke company in Salem. On the following day, December 20, the members will have their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts in their new club house.

Fred Mitchell, former Turner resident now living in Grayland, Wash., underwent surgery in an Aberdeen hospital this week.

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Dec. 23 at 6 PM

"QUIP" Instant Whipping Cream	49¢
Fancy Maraschino Cherries	15¢
Philadelphia Cream Cheese	2 for 35¢
Jello For Salad or Dessert	3 for 25¢
Pineapple Diced—Crushed or Sliced	15¢

Turkeys Farm Fresh Birds. We've Sold Thousands Since Nov. 1st—and No Complaints	Lb. 35¢ to 45¢
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HAMS Swift's Premium Armour's Star, Etc.	Half or Whole lb. 59¢
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Colored Hens Fresh Dressed	lb. 47¢
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Margarine Blue Bonnet Squeez Bag With Coupon	29¢
BUTTER Rosebud 90 Score	1-lb. 74¢
EGGS Strictly Fresh "AA" Medium	Doz. 65¢
FLOUR Gold Medal Drifted Snow	10-lb. bag 89¢
SUGAR C&H Brown or Powdered	1-lb. pkg. 10¢

SWIFT'S SHORTENING Jewel Brand In Cartons	3 Lb. Pkg. 89¢
MIRACLE WHIP DRESSING	Quart 59¢
CAMPBELL SOUPS Mushroom or Chicken	2 Tins 33¢
NALEY'S DILL PICKLES Kosher Style 24-oz. Jar	43¢
KRAFT COTTAGE CHEESE	1-lb. 27¢
CANNED MILK Borden's, Pet. Morning, Etc.	2 Tall Cans 25¢
HEINZ KETCHUP	Bottle 25¢

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD Sausage Links	1 Lb. 59¢
Pork Roast Shoulder Cuts	Lb. 49¢
Oysters Pacific Fresh	Pint 59¢
COCKTAIL SHRIMP, OLYMPIA OYSTERS, CRAB MEAT, HERRING IN WINE SAUCE AND PICKLED PRAWNS	
MINCEMEAT In Bulk	Lb. 29¢

GRAPEFRUIT SEGMENTS No. 2 can	23¢
HUNT'S GOLDEN CORN 15-oz. can	2 for 29¢
BLUE LAKE CUT BEANS No. 2 can	2 for 35¢
FESTIVAL ASPARAGUS SPEARS Pt. tin	29¢
UGENE FANCY PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2 can	14¢
OCEAN SPRAY SAUCE Jellied or Whole	Tin 15¢
WILLIAMS POTATO CHIPS 25c pkg.	19¢

CANNED GOODS	
Fruit Cocktail Libbys No. 2 1/2	39¢
Tomato Juice Libbys 46-oz.	29¢
Peaches Hunts No. 2 1/2	29¢
Whole Beets P. S. Tiny No. 2 can	29¢
BEVERAGES	
MIXERS Cliquot Club No Bottle Deposit	Qt. 20¢
COCA COLA Plus Deposit	6 for 25¢
SQUIRT Plus Deposit	24-oz. 2 for 26¢
GINGER ALE Canada Dry Plus Deposit	28-oz. 20¢
CANDIES	
HARD MIX, FRUIT AND NUT FILLED, MINT PILLOWS, OLD FASHIONED CHOCOLATES, GUM DROPS, COCONUT BOW BONS, CANDY CANES, SANTA CLAUS SUCKERS AND OTHER CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES.	
CRACKERJACKS	6 for 25¢
SUNSHINE MARSHMALLOWS	1-lb. 29¢

Cedar Green FROZEN PEAS 12-oz. Package	19¢
SWEET POTATOES	lb. 5¢
Lg. Heads LETTUCE	2 for 19¢
MIXED NUTS	2 lbs. 69¢
Almonds Soft Shell	15.39¢
Apples Spitz Bushel Box	98¢
Potatoes U. S. No. 2 50-lb. bag	75¢
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BAKING NEEDS	
Food Foil Aluminum Roll	39¢
Wax Paper Roll	25¢
Pumpkin Pie Spice	2-oz. 19¢
Holly Sugar	10 lbs. 99¢
Lyons Glace Mix	1 lb. 39¢
Cake Mix Pillsbury White or Chocolate	pkg. 35¢
Baking Chocolate Dot	1 lb. 39¢
TURKEY ITEMS	
Dressing Bread Master Loaf	16¢
Poultry Seasoning	2-oz. 19¢
Willapa Oysters	tin 39¢
Ground Sage	tin 12¢
GIFT ITEMS	
Cigarettes Christmas Wrapped Carton	\$1.49
CIGARS King Edward Box of 50	\$2.75
Prince Albert Tobacco 1-lb. tin	89¢
OTHER POPULAR BRANDS AT LOW PRICES BOX CHOCOLATES—1-LB. AND 3-LB. PKGS.	